

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Manabu KANZAKI

Serial No.: to be assigned

Filed: December 23, 2003

For: NICKEL ALLOY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

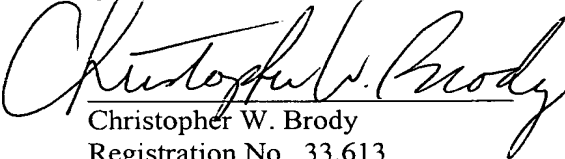
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Japanese Patent Application Disclosure No. 2983289 is described in the specification, beginning on page 1, line 1 of paragraph 4, to page 3, line 3, and this satisfies the concise explanation of a non-English reference required by 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being made with the filing of the application, hence, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARK & BRODY

  
Christopher W. Brody  
Registration No. 33,613

**Customer No. 22902**  
1750 K Street NW, Suite 600  
Washington DC 20006  
Telephone: 202-835-1111  
Facsimile: 202-835-1755

Docket No.: 12054-0022  
Date: December 23, 2003

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b> <b>CITATION</b>	<b>Attorney Docket: 12054-0022</b>	<b>Serial No.: to be assigned</b>
	<b>Applicant: Manabu KANZAKI</b>	
	<b>Filing Date: December 23, 2003</b>	<b>Group:</b>

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation	
							Yes	No
		2983289	09/24/1999	Japan			x	
		WO94/14986	07/07/1994	PCT			x	
		05-059473	03/09/1993	Japan			x	
		2002-001495	01/08/2002	Japan			x	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**


<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Date Considered:</b>
<b>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.</b>	